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The authors of this study sought to determine the prevalence and source of passive smoke exposure among children with chronic respiratory diseases and to compare these children to both a well-child and nonrespiratory chronic illness child population. Children with asthma, cystic fibrosis, and rheumatoid arthritis were all compared with well children. The authors reported that a third of all children surveyed (chronically ill and well) were exposed to passive smoke on a daily basis.